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1. ROC INTERPRETATION OF STANDING OF IUOTO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE RESOLUTION IS ACCURATE. IUOTO GENERAL ASSEMBLY, WHICH MEETS NEXT IN CARACAS IN OCTOBER, WILL ACT ON EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION.

2. BESIDES NATIONAL POSITIONS ON CHIREP WELL ESTABLISHED ELSEWHERE IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DECISION WAS REACHED IN CONTEXT OF TRANSFORMATION OF ORGANIZATION NOW UNDERWAY TO CREATE FORMAL INTER-GOVERNMENTAL WORLD TOURISM ORGANIZATION (WTO) WITHIN UN SYSTEM, AND SHARP CRITICISM WHICH HAS BEEN EXPRESSED BY SOME (ESPECIALLY WITHIN ECOSOC) ABOUT UN DEALING FURTHER WITH IUOTO ON THIS MATTER SO LONG AS ROC REMAINS MEMBER OF ORGANIZATION. (THESE PRESSURE TACTICS FROM WITHIN UN SYSTEM
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UPON NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION ARE FORMALLY OUT OF ORDER

OF COURSE, AND A NUMBER OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS AT WARSAW JOINED US IN EXPRESSING RESENTMENT. HOWEVER, THIS DOES NOT DETER OVERWHELMING MAJORITY, AS VOTE AT WARSAW MEETING SHOWS). AGAINST THIS BACKGROUND EXPECTATION HAS TO BE THAT RECOMMENDATION WILL BE SUPPORTED BY CLEAR MAJORITY AT CARACAS ASSEMBLY, AND WE WOULD DOUBT FOR SAME REASON THAT ANY FORM OF AFFILIATION WOULD BE ALLOWED FOR OFFICIAL ROC TRAVEL OFFICE.

3. WHETHER ROC DELEGATION SHOULD ATTEMPT TO ATTEND CARACAS MEETING UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES PROBABLY SHOULD BE DECIDED, THEREFORE, IN TERMS OF THE EFFECT ROC AUTHORITIES WISH TO ELICIT FROM PROCEEDINGS AT CARACAS, WHICH APPEAR TO US TO BE HIGHLY PREDICTABLE.

&. AS FOR PRESERVING SOME FORM OF ASSOCIATION WITH IUOTO, THE CHANCES SEEM VERY SLIM, AND WOULD PROBABLY BE RUL OUT DECISIVELY IF ROC CHOSE TO SLUG IT OUT AT CARACAS. ONLY PRACTICAL TACTIC WHICH OCCURS TO US, AND PROBABLY ONE AS INPALATABLE TO ROC AUTHORITIS AS IT IS SLIM IN PROSPECTS MIGHT BE FOR ROC(A)TO DEFUSE ASSEMBLY DISCUSSION AND PRE-EMPT VOTE BY VOLUNTARILY WITHDRAWING AS FULL MEMBER OF IUOTO IN LETTER TO SECRETARY GENERAL (SPEAKING PERHAPS OF DISMAY AT INVASION OF POLITICS INTO TOURISM ORGANIZATION, WHOSE TECHNICAL WORK AND BENEFITS ROC TOURIST OFFICIALS CONTINUE TO ESTEEM AND WISH TO SUPPORT BY THUS SHUNNING THESE POLITICS) AND (B) TO HAVE A PRIVATE TOURISM FIRM OR ORGANIZATION SUBMIT ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP IN IUOTO AS BEING LOCATED IN AN AREA NOT OTHWISE REPRESENTED IN ORGANIZATION. (WE BELIEVE, BUT ARE NOT CERTAIN, THAT TBE MAY BE IUOTO PRECEDENT FOR GRANTING ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP TO ORGANIZATION WHICH FOR SPECIAL REASONS CANNOT CLAIM SPONSORSHIP BY AN OFFICIAL TRAVEL OFFICE BELONGING TO THE UNION.) WE WOULD FRANKLY REGARD CHANCES OF ROC SUCCEEDING IN THIS TACTIC AS HIGHLY DOUBTFUL, BUT IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY PRC ASSERTION TOWARD IUOTO IT WOULD EXPLOIT A TINY HOLE WHICH MIGHT TROUBLE SCRUPLES OF ENOUGH MEMBERS SUFFICIENTLY TO LEAVE IT UNPLUGGED FOR THE PRESENT, EVEN IF SUCCESSFUL, THIS DEVICE ALMOST CERTAINLY WOULD NOT OUTLIVE TRANSFORMATION INTO WTO, HOWEVER, WHICH IS LIKELY TO OCCUR WITHIN

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